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SUBJ: TURKISH INDEPENDENCE FROM US CALLED FOR AT ADANA PETROLEUM
WORKERS CONVENTION

THE 23 NOV ADANA REGIONAL CONVENTION OF THE PETROLEUM WORKERS UNION,
ATTENDED BY SOME 2000 DELEGATES WAS LARGELY TAKEN UP BY RANK AND FILE
CRITICISM OF THE UNION BOARD FOR LACK OF AGGRESSIVENESS IN REPRESENT-
ATION. THE FEATURED SPEAKER, ISMAIL TOPKAR, PRESIDENT OF THE PET
ROLEUM FEDERATION, HOWEVER, TOOK THE OPPORTUNITY TO CALL FOR AN
IMMEDIATE CUT BACK IN ALL OF TURKEY'S RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED
STATES. TOPKAR URGED ALL TURKISH UNIONS, BOTH TURK IS AN DISK
AFFILIATED, JOIN IN URGING THIS COURSE ON THE GOVERNMENT. IF

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TURKEY WISHED TO BECOME A DEVELOPED COUNTRY, HE CONTINUED, SHE MUST
BE ABLE TO MAKE HER OWN DECISIONS ON MATTERS OF NATIONAL CONCERN.
ONLY BY REDUCING DEPENDENCE ON THE UNITED STATES COULD INDEPENDENCE
BY ACHIEVED. FINALLLY, NOTING THAT HE OPPOSED BOTH FASCISM AND COM-
MUNISM, HE WARNED AGAINST SUBSTITUTING RUSSIA FOR THE UNITED STATES,
REPEATING THE NOW FAMILIAR NEITHER AMERICAN NOR RUSSIA LINE.

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